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### Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-34.

Identification of prior art discussed: Suzuki et al., Plimpton, MacWilliams et al., Hickson, Marques et al., Lucht et al., Navato, Tiru et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's proposing to provide claims addressing a combination claim involving a refrigeration compartment, and also a go and no-go indicator and criticality of the location of indicator in the refrigerator compartment using the pictograms, and the location of the indicator with the housing.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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